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The invention claimed is:

1. A method for communicating power control information for at least two communication channels, comprising the steps of:

transmitting power control information for a first channel during a portion of a first segment of a pilot channel, the first segment being one of a plurality of repeating segments; and

transmitting power control information for a second channel during a corresponding portion of a second segment of the pilot channel, the second segment being one of the plurality of repeating segments.

- 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of alternating between the transmission of power control information for the first channel and the transmission of power control information for the second channel.
- 3. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting power control information for a third channel during a corresponding portion of a third segment of the pilot channel, the third segment being one of the plurality of repeating segments.
- 4. The method of claim 1, wherein power control information for the first channel is transmitted more than once for each transmission of power control information for the second channel.
 - 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the first channel is a voice channel.
 - 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the second channel is a data channel.
 - 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the first channel is a data channel.
 - 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the first channel is a video channel.